

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirement Changes.

DATE: Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008.

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below. The rates are effective at the close of business on **Monday, December 1st, 2008.**

MARGIN RATE AND TIER CHANGES FOR NEW YORK HARBOR GASOLINE BLENDSTOCK FUTURES CONTRACT (RB), RBOB GASOLINE – FINANCIAL CONTRACT (RT), RBOB CALENDAR SWAP (RL) AND NYMEX RBOB miNY GASOLINE CONTRACT (QU)

Note: The revised margins are in **bold**.

RB/RL/RT/QU Intra-Commodity Spread and ScanTiers

Tiers	New	Old
1	1st Nearby	1st Nearby
2	2nd - 3rd Nearby	2nd thru 4th Nearby
3	4th - 10th Nearby	5th thru 11th Nearby
4	Greater than the 10th Nearby	Greater than the 11th Nearby

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NYMEX Division Outright (Scan) Margins on New York Harbor Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) Futures Contract (RB), RBOB Gasoline - Financial Contract (RT) and RBOB Calendar Swap (RL)

Tiers	Clearing Member / Maintenance Margin		Member Customer Initial Margin		Non-Member Customer Initial Margin	
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
1	\$8,000	\$8,500	\$8,800	\$9,350	\$10,800	\$11,475
2	\$7,500	\$8,000	\$8,250	\$8,800	\$10,125	\$10,800
3	\$7,750	\$8,250	\$8,525	\$9,075	\$10,463	\$11,138
4	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$7,700	\$8,250	\$9,450	\$10,125

NYMEX Division Outright (Scan) Margins on NYMEX miNY™ Gasoline (QU)

Contract	Clearing Member / Maintenance Margin		Member Customer Initial Margin		Non-Member Customer Initial Margin	
	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old
1	\$4,000	\$4,250	\$4,400	\$4,675	\$5,400	\$5,738
2	\$3,750	\$4,000	\$4,125	\$4,400	\$5,063	\$5,400
3	\$3,875	\$4,125	\$4,263	\$4,538	\$5,231	\$5,569
4	\$3,500	\$3,750	\$3,850	\$4,125	\$4,725	\$5,063